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Councillor H. W. Lee Shire President

Cr. H. W. Lee is Altona's Shire President for 1967-68. He was elected by a 4-3 majority at the statutory meeting held at 10 a.m. last Thursday.

Cr. G. den Dulk nominated Cr. Lee and the motion was seconded by Cr. A. W. Bond.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts was nominated for the presidency by Cr. D. K. Grant and seconded by Cr. P. A. Burns.

The two nominees abstained from voting.

Crs. den Dulk, Bond, Ginifer and McIntosh voted for Cr. Lee.

Crs. Grant, Burns and Lynch voted for Cr. Crofts.

Cr. Lee was declared elected by Cr. McIntosh, who was in the chair.

The three new councillors had been sworn in prior to this meeting.

The first item of business was the fixing of the presidential allowance.

It remains the same as last year—\$2000 presidential allowance and \$1500 for contingencies.

After the election the meeting was adjourned to 8 p.m. on the same night.

Morning tea followed for councillors, relatives and friends.

Before a crowded gallery at the resumed meeting on Thursday night Cr. Stan McIntosh expressed the congratulations of the council to the incoming president and handed the keys of office to Cr. Lee.

Cr. Lee took the chair for the first time as president.

He welcomed distinguished visitors, including Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, and Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLC.

Cr. Lee thanked all concerned for his elevation to the position of shire president and pledged to do all in his power to continue progress and keep the image of Altona at its present high standard.

The newly elected councillors were congratulated by Cr. Lee, who stated he looked forward to their co-operation during his term of office.

At the request of the shire president, Cr. Knight and Mr. Floyd presented Shire of Altona medallions to each of the newly

elected councillors—Crs. Burns, Grant and Lynch.

They were also handed a copy of all the council's by-laws.

Each councillor in turn offered his congratulations to Cr. Lee

Cr. McIntosh thanked all councillors and his wife for their support during his extended term of office.

The new councillors thanked ratepayers for their confidence and all those concerned for their efforts during the campaign for election.

The meeting finished at 8.30 p.m. and guests moved into the Civic Hall for the Presidential Social.

During a break in the dancing the shire president presented a sealed testimonial to former councillor Mr. W. G. Cresser.

As the former father of the council, Mr. Cresser then presented on behalf of councillors of the eleventh council and executive officers a silver salver to Cr. McIntosh.



Retiring Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, hands over the keys of office to incoming President, Cr. H. W. Lee, at the council meeting last Thursday night.

LETTER DELIVERY FOR "VILLAGE"

The Director of Posts and Telegraphs of Victoria, Mr. G. N. Smith, has announced that the "Bayside Village" estate, located on the east side of Millers-rd., Altona, has been included in the Altona letter delivery service.

It will be necessary for the householders concerned to erect letter-boxes for the reception of their mail and delivery will be arranged on receipt of advice by the postmaster that such boxes have been provided.

ALTONA BOWLERS WIN TITLES

Two Altona indoor bowlers carried off the titles in the North-West Area Champion of Champions Competition played at the Altona Working Men's Club last weekend.

Bob Don, of Koorlingal Golf Club, won the men's singles title and Mrs. Pat Gischus, of Altona Bowling Club, won the ladies title.

U-18 GRAND FINAL COULD BE WALKOVER

The grand final of the Under-18 Western Suburban Football League, due to be played next Sunday afternoon, may be a walkover to Altona.

Mr. C. K. Hodgson, administrator of the Western Suburban Football League, found a note from the Werribee Football Club under his door on Wednesday morning.

It reads: "A meeting of parents was called and it was moved that the game against Altona on September 10 be forfeited due to the inability of the club to field a suitable team because of parent refusal to permit their boys to play in the match."

This decision will be discussed at a meeting of the League on Friday, September 15, said Mr. Hodgson.

When contacted the president of the Werribee Junior Club, Mr. K. Shanahan, stated that the parents at the meeting voted unanimously for this action.

Apparently it arises out of incidents during and after the preliminary final played between Werribee and West Newport last Sunday.

BOOM GATES AT NORTH W'TOWN

Boom gates are being installed at the North Williamstown level crossing.

Work on re-construction of the approaches to the railway crossing was started some time ago. A section of Kororoit Creek-rd. and Ferguson-st. is being re-constructed and the actual crossing is being widened.

Aboriginal League For Sunshine?

The Aboriginal Advancement League is endeavouring to start a branch in the Western Suburbs at Sunshine.

All interested in the welfare of aborigines are asked to contact Mr. John Wright, 16 Ridley-st., Sunshine.

Airforce Reunion Next Month

A reunion of ex-WAAF and RAAF who served with Melbourne W/T Headquarters Telecommunications—Froggnall, between 1939-46 will be held at the White Ensign Club, Exhibition Buildings, on Saturday, October 7, 1967, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Price is \$2 (including supper). Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. J. Vagg, 40 Fourth-st., Parkdale, telephone 93-4776 (after hours 90-5042).

"The provision of additional stations between Laverton and Werribee; and
"Extension of the Altona line to Westona.

"The original statement that three new stations are proposed between Laverton and Werribee was issued in error. In fact, provision has been made, in the course of duplicating the track, for the eventual construction of two new stations, one near Hopper's Crossing at approximately 17½ miles from Melbourne, and another at approximately 18½ miles on the outskirts of Werribee. Actual construction of each of these stations will be dependent both upon the availability of funds and upon sufficient prior housing development taking place in the surrounding areas to justify the cost involved.

"As the construction of either station is quite indefinite and must in any event be preceded by authorisation in a Railway Loan Application Act, it was not considered necessary to draw the attention of local Members to the projects at this stage.

"The newspaper report that 'the railways also announced plans to extend the Newport-Altona branch line a mile or two closer to Geelong' (not closer to the Geelong railway as you mention in your letter) was the newspaper's way of dressing up the simple statement in the railway's press release that their plans included the proposed extension of the Altona line to Westona.

"You are, of course, fully aware of this proposal and that owing to the pressure of more urgent works on the available loan funds no date for commencement of the Westona extension has been set."

SCHOOL UNIFORMS CRITICISED

School uniforms being worn by girl students of Altona High School were criticised by parents who attended the last meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

It was generally considered the appearance of students would be improved if uniforms were standardised and of better quality.

At present there are several different versions of the girls uniform.

Further consideration is to be given this problem.

publish the winner's name in this paper. It will be announced in the "Altona Star" next week.

Tickets have been on sale throughout the shire for the past two months.

Proceeds will enable the club to further develop Apex Park which is on the west end of the Esplanade.

Being the only councillor trustee of the park, Cr. Bond readily accepted the invitation to draw the lucky person's name.

No Date Set For Westona Rail Extension

Still no date has been set for the extension of the Altona railway line to Westona. The provision of extra stations on the Geelong line between Laverton and Werribee depends on further housing development and the availability of funds.

This is the latest information on these proposals as supplied to Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, by the Acting Minister of Transport, Mr. J. Rossiter.

Cr. Knight had sought clarification on an article which mentioned these plans and which was published in a daily paper.

Here is the reply Cr. Knight received from Mr. Rossiter—
"With reference to your letter of July 13, I have now been advised by the Railways Commissioners that the newspaper

article in "The Sun" of July 6 last was the result of an attempt to compile for the edification of critics in Geelong of the rail service to and from that city, a list of the works which have been carried out and are proposed for the future in order to raise the standards of the service.

"All future works that can be foreseen at this stage, included:

"Complete duplication of the line;

Cr. Bond Draws Apex Club Raffle



Cr. A. W. Bond drew the Altona Apex Club's car raffle at a function in the Civic Hall last night (Wednesday, September 6).

The drawing was too late to

EDITORIAL

THE SILENT CITIZENS

With a high aggregate vote the non-Labor candidates in the Altona Shire Council election easily defeated their opponents.

That high figure was equalled by the number of votes not recorded or wasted. Out of every 100 votes 37 were for Ratepayer candidates and 37 either were not recorded or were informal.

This in a democracy is not good enough. In State or Federal elections a citizen may feel that the issues are too remote from his day to day life and so abstain. In Altona where every thinking person knows the council can and does make decisions vital to him, he has and should exercise a responsible choice.

The informal votes apart from a few "donkey" votes were made by electors who—
(a) Did not know how to vote; or
(b) Made errors in filling out their voting paper.

It is apparent that more pre-election publicity on correct voting procedure is necessary.

The 28% of non-voters is another problem. We have not the answer other than education and persuasion.

The incoming council cannot afford to be complacent on these matters.

The fact that over one-third of our citizens are silent at the only effective opportunity they have for their voice to be heard, calls for remedial action.

Foundation Gets Under Way

Culminating three years of Apex aid to the mentally retarded, the Apex Foundation for Research into Mental Retardation is under way.

Basically, the object of the foundation is to provide an annual sum of money, being interest gained from invested funds, to further research into the causes of mental retardation.

In appointing the Board of Directors the Association Services Scheme Committee has sought distinguished and experienced men, well suited to handle the investment of accumulated funds, the distribution of interest and the initiation of further fund raising.

To keep down costs associated with the operation of the board, appointments were made from among residents of Victoria. Having board members in relatively close contact with each other was another consideration which led to this decision.

The following appointments have been made:

Mr. C. G. McGrath, OBE, chairman of directors and until recently, managing director of Repco Ltd. Mr. McGrath is an ex-Apexian and a life member of Launceston Club.

Mr. A. C. Wigan, CBE, director of General Motors Holden Pty. Ltd. Mr. Wigan is deputy manager of the Board of Business Administration, Department of Defence and a member of the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council. He is at present leading an Australian trade delegation to the UK.

Dr. E. Cunningham Dax, chairman, Mental Health Authority, Victoria. He was president of the Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 1965, and is the author of several publications on mental health and retardation.

Dr. A. Stoller, chief clinical officer, Mental Health Authority, Victoria. In 1964-65 he was president of the World Federation for Mental Health and he is now a World Health Organisation consultant on mental health. He is regarded as one of Australia's leading authorities on mental retardation.

Dr. D. B. Pitt, consultant paediatrician, Children's Cottages Training Centre, Kew, Victoria. Dr. Pitt is currently secretary for the Australian Group for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency.

Mr. R. G. Roberts, senior investment adviser and research officer with a firm of share-brokers. Mr. Roberts is an ex-Apexian, having been a district governor and a member of Melbourne, Heidelberg, Geelong and North Balwyn clubs.

Mr. P. J. Nixon, MHR. In 1964 he was a member of the Joint Committee for Public Accounts and a member of the ABC State Advisory Committee. He is in his final year as an Apexian having been a member of Orbst Club for a number of years and having been president of the club.

Mr. David Richards, Association President.

Mr. Colin Barlow, Chairman, Apex Action Committee.

PROPERTY KNOWHOW

Following is a statement by Frank Foy, national secretary of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Australia:

In recent months, people have been showing increasing interest in investing funds and saving with permanent building societies.

Whilst it is generally known that permanent building societies play a very useful role in the provision of finance for housing, many people are not aware that they offer profitable opportunities for saving and investment—of any amount, large or small. Societies accept money either on deposit or by way of subscriptions on shares or by purchase of paid up shares.

Attractive rates of interest are paid on all forms of investment. Other attractions of saving or investing with permanent building societies are:

No fees or stamp duty are payable on lodgement or withdrawal of funds. In other words, people receive the full benefit of the interest on their money.

Permanent building societies are approved savings institutions for the purposes of the Commonwealth Government's Home Savings Grant. Young people making deposits, subscribing to shares or buying paid-up shares become eligible for the free Government Home Savings Grant of up to \$500.

The Victorian Government Registrar of Building Societies maintains a strict surveillance over the operations of societies in the interests of their depositors and shareholders. Societies which are members of the Victorian Building Societies Association are pledged to conform with standards of management and financial structure to ensure the continuing safety of investors' funds.

In addition, a number of societies have been approved as lenders by Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (HLIC).

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation is an instrumentality which is guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government.

Societies which are approved HLIC lenders are able to make high ratio loans for housing without risk of loss since such loans can be insured with HLIC.

Permanent building societies in Victoria have already insured with HLIC over \$1,000,000 of loans. Societies which are HLIC approved lenders display the HLIC symbol.

Further information regarding saving or investing with permanent building societies can be obtained from the secretary, Victorian Building Societies Association, 191 Queen-st., Melbourne (phone 67-9001).

Information as to which societies are approved lenders of Housing Loan Insurance Corporation can be obtained by contacting the Corporation, first floor, 267 Collins-st., Melbourne (box 742F GPO, phone 63-5251).

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (First, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 1 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adam, thwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (after family worship children go to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hayse, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 12.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Draugh, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

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If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

The Social Whirl

Bowling Season Opens For Ladies

The eagerness of bowlers for their first game of the season cannot be dampened by cold winds and heavy rain which marred the opening of the season for members of Altona Ladies Bowling Club.

On Tuesday of last week their ever-present enthusiasm was evident when during heavy rain squalls they huddled in the shelter of hedges waiting for the resumption of play.

Unfortunately rain and the heaviness of the greens curtailed play and the number of ends was limited by the green to nine.

Prior to play club president, Mrs. Isla Probert, sincerely welcomed all visitors.

Mrs. Dillon, senior vice-president of the Victorian Ladies Bowling Association declared the 1967-68 season open and bowled the first bowl.

A new member of the V.L.B.A., executive, Mrs. Carr, bowled the kitty.

The heaviness of the greens was revealed when the first bowls of the season were sent along in the spider and ditch to ditch competitions — many bowls stopped short of their goal.

The spider was won by Mrs. Tess Ralph and Mrs. Esse Oliver and the ditch to ditch play by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Jean Lind.

Both greens were taken up for play by the Altona ladies and their large number of guests from other clubs.

Players in the winning rink were Mesdames Phyl Stevens, Dulcie Shaw and Jean Lind (a visitor).

Runners-up were Mrs. Pat Gischus playing with three visitors Mesdames Joyce Giles, Myrtle Lewis and Doris Milne.

A welcome afternoon tea followed at which Mrs. Dillon spoke on the history of the V.L.B.A. which is in its diamond jubilee year.

Six clubs formed the Association in 1907. One of them was South Melbourne which had representatives at Altona's opening day last week.

However, Mrs. Dillon said it was much earlier when ladies first played bowls in Victoria — at Stawell in 1881.

Another interesting revelation was that the Brighton Beach Club was started by ladies only and at a later date they invited the gentlemen to join (the reverse has been the usual practice).

Two telegrams wishing the ladies a happy and successful season were received. One from Altona Bowling Club President, Tom Burke, and members, the other from holidaying member, Mrs. Edna Marlow.

Apologies for non attendance on account of illness were received from the wives of Cr. Stan McIntosh and Shire Secretary, Mr. Jim Waters.

Trophies were presented to winners of the day's events.

The opening of the greens saw the end of the winter indoor bowls and the finalisation of the indoor aggregate for 1967.

The winner was announced on Opening Day. Mrs. Irene O'Connell received the 1967 trophy and the runner-up was Mrs. Pat Gischus.

"Chalk Garden" For Film Society

The Chalk Garden starring Taylors Mills and Deborah Kerr is the attraction at the Altona Film Society's next film night on Tuesday, September 12, in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m.

It is the story of a governess trying to run from her past and who is engaged by a family fraught with fear and emotion.

The night is open to the public and there will be a nominal charge of 20 cents for non-members.

Public Can Share In Event

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Broadbent wish to announce the coming-out of their only daughter, Jane, at the Civic Hall, on Thursday, September 21.

The Public can share in this happy event.

ALTONA KINDER MEETING

The next meeting of the Altona Kindergarten, Blyth Street Mothers' Club will be held on Wednesday, 13th September at 1.45 p.m.

Mr. Ross King will discuss fluoridation. All mothers are invited to attend.

Dickson-Walsh Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dickson, 24 Queen Street, Seaholme, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Mary, to Noel Patrick Walsh, eldest son and stepson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Bell Street, Preston.

Cancer Film For Seaholme Kinder

A film and discussion on Cancer will be held at Seaholme Kindergarten, Parkside Crescent on Wednesday, 13th September, at 7.45 p.m.

All Women Welcome.

PLAY READING AT DRAMA GROUP

The Altona Drama Group, in conjunction with the Film Society, cordially invites the public to attend a special evening which has been arranged for Monday next, 11th September in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m.

Programme commences with a produced play-reading — "The Guilty Generation," under the direction of Mrs. G. Winfield, and this will be followed by two films — one on theatrical make-up entitled "Useful Roles" and the other concerned with plays by George Bernard Shaw. Supper will be served and all are most welcome.

"ALTONA'S OVERSEAS AMBASSADOR"



Unofficial overseas ambassador for Altona is Mr. George Snowden, shown above shaking hands with the captain aboard the "Australis" as it recently sailed through the Panama Canal on its way to England.

Note carefully the blazer worn so proudly by Mr. Snowden. Clearly on the pocket for the world to see are the words "R.V.B.A. ALTONA." George is a member of Altona Bowling Club.

Mr. Snowden, of Railway-st., is on a three months round the world trip and is accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, and their two small daughters.

Seaholme Primary Mothers' Club

The monthly meeting of the Seaholme Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, September 11, at 1.30 p.m. All mothers are welcome.

Devereaux-Spence Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Devereaux announce with pleasure the approaching marriage of their second daughter, Sylvene Vola, with William James Spence, eldest son of Mrs. Mary Spence of Lisburn, Northern Ireland, at St. Mary's Church, Altona, on Saturday, September 9, at 4 p.m.

ALTONA HIGH P&C MEETING OFF

The September meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association has been postponed until Monday, September 18.

Attendance at these meetings which are open to all interested folk, is one way parents can keep up with happenings at the school.

Altona High School Mothers' Club

Altona High School Mothers' Club will meet at the school next Tuesday, September 12, at 1.30 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring along their prettiest coathangers.

MUSIC SOCIETY'S ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the first year of the Altona Music Society a social night was held in the Civic Centre last Saturday.

For the modern and old time dancing, music was supplied by two modern bands — the "Devil's Disciples" and the "Brown Eyed Handsome Jam."

The Devil's Disciples is the A.M.S. band. Soloist was Mrs. Parham, who rendered two items and a German Family who played on their accordions were guest artists.

Cr. S. McIntosh performed the honour of the night by cutting the Society's First Birthday cake which displayed one candle. The Shire President Cr. H. W. Lee gave a speech on the progress and activities of the A.M.S. over the first twelve months.

He later made a presentation to Mr. Peter Pearce, the Musical Director and Choir Master, as a token of appreciation from members of the Society for his endless hard work, time given and encouragement.

Mr. Peter Pearce has been very ill this week and all wish him well and a speedy recovery. A toast was given to the future of the Music Society.

A Junior Choir will be formed shortly by the A.M.S., all members wishing to join the Senior or Junior Choir will be welcome — Please contact Mr. Peter Pearce 398 1809 after 5 p.m.

New members for the Society will always be welcome.

TRIEB-JEMMESON ENGAGEMENT

Ninety relatives and friends attended the party at Talbot Reception Hall, Williamstown, last Friday night at which Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Trieb of Seves Street, Altona, announced the engagement of their only daughter, Heather, to David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jemmeson of the State Savings Bank, Altona.

The toast to Heather and David was proposed by Mr. Norman McFadden.

Their cake was in the shape of two hearts, one pink, the other blue.

Chis-Lon Raffle is Started

The annual monster Christmas stocking raffle organised by the Chislon Spastic Centre is already under way for this year.

The stocking is coming to Altona this Friday and will be on display at the National Self-Service Store in Pier Street.

Tickets are available from any member of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee and will be on sale with the stocking.

SPASTIC AID GROUP TO MEET

Altona Spastic Aid Committee meets next Tuesday, September 12, at 1.30 p.m. in the Homestead, Queen Street.

Final arrangements will be made for the Fashion Parade being presented by Eve Gwen-doline on September 19.

EARLIER MEETING FOR ALTONA CWA

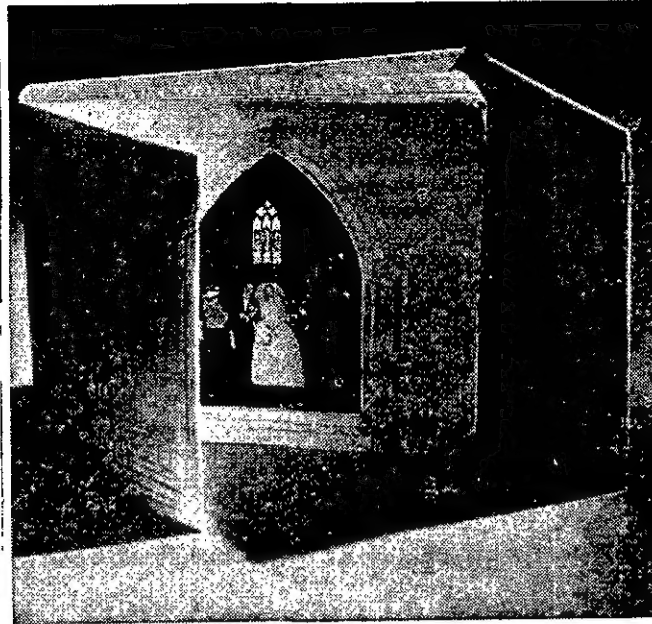
The Altona Branch of C.W.A. will meet earlier than usual next Monday, September 11.

The meeting at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, will commence at 11.30 a.m. and will be followed by a display of Stanhome at 1.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to any ladies who wish to attend the demonstration.

Afternoon tea and a lucky door prize will be provided for the 20 cents entrance fee.

As September is Spastic Month members are asked to bring along feeders and old clean stockings for the spastic society.

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GOOD BASEBALL GRAND FINAL WIN TO NEWPORT

After trailing 2-0 at the start of the grand final last Saturday, Newport Baseball Club's C Team went on to defeat Melbourne University 9-7.

This is the C Team's second premiership in three years and a more popular or deserving win would be very hard to find.

The game was played at Sunshine in very sloppy and wet conditions due to rain early on Saturday morning. Members of the team were: Ray Scott (pitcher), Jeff Bird (catcher), Graeme Murdoch (captain and first base), Peter Campbell (second base), Peter Cochran (third base), George Williams (shortstop), Peter Murdoch (leftfield), Don Ockwell (centrefield), Bill Thom (rightfield), Barry Howard, Norm Higham, Barry Hancock and Kevin Hodge (reserves), Jim Smith (manager), Reg Simpson (third base coach), Bob Anderson (first base coach), and Alf Herring (scorer). Newport started nervously and let Melbourne University in for two runs in the first two innings and were held out by the good control of the MU pitcher. However, a walk to the lead-off Newport batter at the bottom of the third inning and a series of safe hits rattled MU and their pitcher lost control. Runs were scored when Don Ockwell, Jeff Bird and Peter Campbell all hit safely in the third and Newport went to a 6-2 lead. MU did not give in and they brought runs home in the fifth and sixth innings to trail 6-4. Pressure was on Newport, but they held steady and kept MU out in the next two innings. At the bottom of the eighth Newport scored three more runs when Ockwell and Graeme Murdoch hit safely and Newport looked to have the game well won at 9-4. But once again MU fought back, this time in the top of the ninth when they scored three runs and seriously threatened Newport's lead, but good fielding by the C Team brought them back and MU were retired in the ninth to give Newport the game and premiership. Newport fully deserved this win as they had proved themselves the best side by finishing the home and home games in top place. Then they had to fight their way through three final games to win the flag after an unfortunate incident disqualified them from their second semi-final win over MU.

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SAFE HITS: Don Ockwell 3, Jeff Bird 1, Peter Campbell 1 and Graeme Murdoch 1.

Local Driver in Hill Climb
A highlight of next Sunday's Victorian Hill Climb Championship heat to be held at the Templestowe circuit will be the appearance of Altona resident Ian Haslam. Ian, of Myrtle-gve., Altona, has entered his 247cc Honda motorcycle engine Altona in the up to 500cc racing car class. Although competing against cars of twice the engine capacity of his, it is expected that Ian will put up some fast times. At the last Templestowe Hill Climb, Ian drove very consistently and despite mechanical trouble on his first timed run, recorded a best of 64.3 seconds, which put him ahead of two more powerful cars. With the car's excellent preparation and consequent reliability, together with Ian's consistent driving, an improvement on last meeting's times is assured.

SUMMER DARTS UNDERWAY
The results of the Western Suburban District Summer Darts League matches held last Thursday were—
Plough A d. Bristol Rovers 5-4.
Sunshine RSL d. Prince Albert A 8-1.
Prince Albert B d. Plough B 5-4.
Exchange lost to Goodrich 3-6.
The fixtures for Thursday, September 7, are as follows—
Prince Albert A v. Plough A.
Bristol Rovers v. Sunshine RSL.
Plough B v. Exchange.
Goodrich v. Prince Albert B.

NO START YET ON LAVERTON HIGH

The Minister of Education has informed Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, that it is hoped to call tenders for the construction of the Laverton High School later in this financial year. No decision has been reached in respect to the type of school that will be erected. Cr. Knight points out that there is a new design for high schools before the Public Works Department, and one of these schools is to be shortly erected at Maryvale in Gippsland. The Minister of Education has stated that as from February 1968 until the new school building is available for occupation, the students of the Laverton High School are to be housed in the portable classrooms now situated at the primary school in Armstrong-st., Laverton. At the present time the students of Laverton High are being transported by bus to the Werribee High where there are portable classrooms available for their use.

MODEL NIGHT FOR CAMERA CLUB

Once again a model night has been planned for the Altona Camera Club meeting, so come armed with your cameras loaded with HP4 or TRI-X. These model nights, with variations, are to be a regular feature of club meetings and are conducted to permit everyone from the newest beginner upwards to participate in these practical sessions. In this manner, along with club outings, any photographic problems that a member has, can be demonstrated and explained on the spot. Many members have already found these sessions extremely helpful in advancing their knowledge of photographic procedure. So remember to bring cameras film and other necessary equipment along on September 8 to the Homestead, and join in the fun. Floodlights, a model, tea and biscuits, will be provided, so all that has to be done is click the shutter.

PARENTS WANTED TO ADOPT BABIES

The time when there was a waiting list of parents wishing to adopt a baby has gone, a child care worker said this week. "Now there is a long waiting list of beautiful babies just waiting to be adopted," she said. The child care official was Mrs. Avis Doak, of Sunshine Heights, who has been associated with child welfare in the municipality of Sunshine for 26 years. Mrs. Doak said that there were two categories of children—those available for adoption and those for whom foster parents were sought. In the case of foster children, couples who would provide them with home life would be paid a certain amount for clothing, school books and other costs. "These children may be either babies or older children," reported Mrs. Doak. "They are children who cannot be fully adopted, because there may be one parent only, or two who are in poor circumstances." Mrs. Doak added, "There are so many of these poor little things; it would be wonderful if we could do something for them." "These little boys and girls are 'crying out loud' for the loving care of a home." Inquiries can be made with the family welfare division of the State Social Welfare Department at 55 Flemington-rd., North Melbourne (30-0481). Miss Esther Phillips, officer-in-charge of the foster care and adoption section of the State Social Welfare Department, will speak on the subject at Sunshine Heights at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6 (tonight). Her talk will be at the annual meeting of the Sunshine Heights Kindergarten in Glengala-rd. Mrs. Doak, who is retiring president of the kindergarten, said that anyone interested in the subject was invited to the meeting.

"School Children Multi-Millionaires"

Collectively the school children of Victoria are millionaires. Between them they had \$8.4 million in the school bank department of the State Savings Bank at the end of the 1966-67 financial year. This was an increase of \$450,000 on the previous year. Richest of the 2568 schools at which the SSB conducts banking was Belmont (Geelong) High where 661 students had combined savings of \$35,587. Top school in the Altona area was Altona North High, where the students had \$10,923.81 to their credit. In addition to paying 3½% interest to individual account holders, the State Savings Bank pays a commission of 5% on all money banked at the schools. This commission, which totalled \$93,607 last year, is used to buy special equipment and amenities for the schools.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
As a reasonably constant observer at council meetings, an activity I would commend to a larger number of our ratepayers, I am rather surprised at part of Mr. Carroll's comment concerning Cr. Crofts' good work in council. While I will agree that Cr. Crofts has set out to be a councillor to the best of his ability even to the point of inconsistency I do feel that the campaign waged by the independent group was the telling point with its emphasis on the rate, i.e., the price of progress. Our new councillors must be congratulated on their achievement, but this is only the first step to success as it is their performance over the next three years that will be the telling factor in their re-election and we look to them to show by their example in administering their portfolios that the cost of election was not in vain. Yours sincerely,
R. F. HARRISON.

CANBERRA DIARY

By MERV LEE, Member for Lalor.

SMUGGLING OF DRUGS

I am seriously concerned, as a result of disclosures in the Press, of the growth of drug addiction in Sydney.

Serious efforts must be made at all levels to stamp out this problem.

On Thursday last I put the following question to Mr. Peter Howson, who represents the Minister for Customs in the House of Representatives—
"I understand that the nature of the Sydney Waterfront presents difficulties in the control of smuggling. In view of the reported growth of drug addiction in that city, could the Minister assure the House, firstly, that there is sufficient control over people who would be able to bring small packages ashore from the many ships which tie up around the Harbour; secondly, that there are adequate customs checks or aircraft and air crews moving in and out of Australia; and thirdly, that penalties are sufficiently severe to make it widely known throughout the world that it is most unprofitable to attempt to bring dangerous drugs into this country?"
Arrangements are being made for the Minister to give me some details about these problems.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

The Government has been putting through legislation for increases in child endowment for the fourth and subsequent children in a family. For some time it has been concerned with the fact that large families are adversely affected by wage and price increases compared with the smaller family. The need to spread any wage increase over a greater number of dependants results in a smaller relative improvement of the position of all family members. It is felt the most effective way to bridge the gap between the economic needs of a family and the income of that family is a payment of an allowance that will increase with the size of the family. As financial burdens become increasingly heavy with the number of children in a family, the introduction on a graduated scale of endowment rates has been introduced. Accordingly, a family with six children under 16 years of age will receive an increase of \$1.50 per week, bringing the total endowment payable to \$9 per week, and a family with nine children will receive a total of \$17.25 per week. Thus it is ensuring that very large families—the ones really in need of help—will benefit considerably. The family unit is the basis of our society. In large families with small incomes the financial pressures are very acute. The parents, and particularly the mothers, make tremendous personal sacrifices for the sake of their children, and I hope that the extended assistance will be some small help in easing the financial stress facing many of these parents.

Some people will say the increases are not large enough, but large additional benefits cannot be handed out every year. Endowment is not the only direct assistance provided for the family man. In the field of education, in addition to what the States are doing, the Commonwealth not only provides many secondary and tertiary scholarships, but also helps with the construction of science and technical facilities in the schools. It also gives substantial assistance towards expenses in the universities. Free milk is also provided in the primary schools and pre-school centres. It is estimated that about 240,000 families with a total of over a million children will benefit from the increased rates of child endowment to be provided.

Summer Table Tennis Soon

During this week the committee of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association will be engaged in grading teams and players for the summer season, which commences late in September. Details will be reported shortly. There are still a few vacancies for teams or players in certain grades. Persons interested are invited to call at the Table Tennis Centre in Garden-st., Williamstown (397-6863) and discuss this matter with official there.

ALTONA

A team entry of unusual interest in B Grade lies in the association of the Hayes family, from Altona and the Neville family from Sunshine. Ron Neville, a versatile and experienced B Grader, will guide youthful Helen and Stephen Hayes through their first season of top B Grade competition. This is a big advance from E and D Grades, in which these talented juniors have won premierships. However, their progress has been so rapid that B Grade should hold no terrors for the trio. Gordon Hayes, father of the two young stars, is reciprocating by taking Mrs. Joy Neville and petite Susanne Neville into E2 Grade. It is a welcome sign to see family teams co-operating in this manner.

Altona North State Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, September 11, at 1.30 p.m. and new members are welcome. There are still a few tickets available for the dinner-dance on Saturday, September 30, at the Central Reception Rooms at \$6 a double ticket. Contact Mrs. Heather (phone 391-4507), Mrs. Moodie (391-4238), Mrs. Downes (391-4227), or Mrs. Cox (391-3935).

OPEN DAY AT NAVY DOCKYARDS

Navy Week will be celebrated from October 2 to October 8 this year and the Naval Dockyards at Williamstown contribution will be an Open Day on Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. Among the many attractions for the public will be landings and take-offs by RAN helicopters, HM Submarine "Tabard" in dock, civil defence search and rescue demonstration, amphibious exercises, underwater welding display, films, workshop displays, motor boat and 'buggy' rides for children, PT displays, music by Navy bands and marching girls. Open Day 1966 aroused a great deal of interest with the general public, some 13,000 people attending on that day, and it is hoped, with the added attractions this year, to make Open Day 1967 an even greater success.

LAVERTON REPORT — BY PROG

Spring is here, and with it is "spring cleaning." Those mothers who are lucky enough to be free from child-minding, etc., can, and do, get really "with it."

That is usually where kindergartens come in handy, but who ever thinks of these places apart from "somewhere to put the kids"? Why, Cr. Bruce Comben!

It is his wish that more girls become interested in infant welfare centres and pre-schools and be prepared to attend Kindergarten Training College with the prospect of becoming teachers.

Cr. Comben went even further and suggested the Werribee Shire Council Finance Committee could be approached to see if there is some way of attracting local young girls in this particular line of employment.

It was unfortunate that J. H. & A. Dennerley did not submit to Werribee Shire Council plans of the proposed garage and wrecking yard for erection in Strezlake-gve., Laverton.

If they had done the East Riding councillors could have handed in their report "yeah or ney."

Now it appears there will be a slight delay for the application is being "held over" pending the East Riding councillors looking over the site in question

Mr. W. G. CRESSER HONOURED



At the presidential social in the Civic Hall last Thursday night Ex-Cr. W. G. Cresser was presented with an illuminated letter of commendation under the seal of the Altona Shire Council.

The wording was as follows—
"WALTER GEORGE CRESSER, J.P."

"The Council of the Shire of Altona herein expresses appreciation of the sterling and steadfast service rendered by you to Altona community whilst a member of the Shire of Altona.

"It is recorded that when the Shire of Altona was proclaimed on May 29, 1957, that you were the fifth elected councillor of the new council of nine, and that you subscribed to the prescribed declarations and took your place at the council table as a councillor at the statutory meeting on Monday, June 5, 1957.

"The following table records your service as a councillor—
"5/6/57 to 25/8/67: Councillor of the Shire of Altona;

"14/9/60 to 30/8/61: Shire President—the fifth President;

"29/2/60 to 28/2/63: Commissioner of the MMBW;

"30/8/58 and 26/8/61: Re-elected at annual elections;

"29/8/64: Re-elected unopposed at the annual election.

"To serve continuously on a council for 10 years and three months as representative for a growing community is indeed an honour and an accomplishment. The council congratulates you on your diligence to duty in variety capacities that you have served in this time, such as chairman of committees, portfolios for various functions and representative on numerous deputations and organisations.

"In this time the population of the municipality has grown from approximately 8000 to 27,000 whilst voters on the municipal roll has grown from 2850 to 12,324.

"The Seal of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Altona was hereunto affixed by resolution of the council made the twenty-second day of August, 1957."

WHO LEGACY ASSISTS

Regard the sale of Legacy badges item in last week's issue of the "Star," Legacy only provides assistance and care for widows and children of returned servicemen who have served in a war zone, during a time of war, although there are hundreds of widows and children it does not assist, it is still a worthy organisation and deserves public support.

and conferring with the owners.

Once again the new SSW super market in Bladin-st., has been broken in to and this time goods valued at approximately \$500 taken.

Cr. J. Bellin is concerned, to say the least, by the number of cars parked all day in front of shops.

At the last council meeting he said it seems that "it's nearly time we had parking metres installed."

Cr. Comben was once again on his feet: "You cannot install parking metres without giving the drivers an alternate parking area," he said.

It was decided the problem should be discussed at a special meeting of the Parking Committee.

I see that the new foot bridge from Lohse-st. to Railway-ave. is well under way and it is possible it will be finished within the next two months.

ROTARY LEADER TO VISIT ALTONA

Altona Rotarians will welcome on Tuesday, September 26, the governor of Rotary District 280, Mr. Barton Hack, of Melbourne.

He will address the local Club one of 56 in his district, and will confer with Mr. Peter Perry, president and other club officers to obtain information on the Altona Club's plans for its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administration matters.

Mr. Barton Hack is one of 283 Rotary governors in all parts of the world who are serving as the sole representative of Rotary International in districts comprised of member clubs. Each district leader is responsible for supervising the clubs in his area. More than 12,785 Rotary clubs in 134 countries are supervised by Rotary governors.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Mr. Hack is a registered patent attorney. He was elected to office at the Rotary Convention in Nice, France, last May, and will serve until June 30, 1968.

"While in Altona," according to President Peter Perry, "the governor of our district will talk with us about possible growth of membership. His visit will also give us a broader understanding of the world-wide Rotary organisation that today embraces more than 613,500 men of practically all nationalities and political and religious beliefs."

Though a seasoned Rotarian before his election to the office of Rotary governor, Mr. Hack attended an eight-day meeting last May in New York at which all Rotary governors for 1967-68 received intensive training for their jobs.

One of his greatest jobs will be to hold a district conference. The conference will be held at all Rotary clubs in this area. St. Kilda from February 29, to March 3, 1968.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

Owing to school holidays the meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at 1-15 p.m., an earlier start because they are having a jewellery display afterwards, commencing at 2 p.m.

The display is by "Petra". Visitors will be most welcome to attend and orders will be taken for any piece that takes your eye.

Mothers' Club members are asked not to forget afternoon tea.

Ladies, don't forget that at this meeting tickets will be available for the mannequin parade, to be held at Newport on Wednesday, September 20, at 10 a.m.

Also, keep in mind September 21, 1-30 p.m., at the Home-stand for the beetle afternoon. Donation is 30c and all are welcome. This is early as Showday is the last Thursday in the month.

Last Wednesday night two squadrons of the Australian Air League came to Laverton and gave an excellent display of marching and "flag play" drill. They came with the intention of starting a squadron in Laverton for boys and girls aged 10 to 18 years.

The squadron went away sadly disillusioned by our very bad manners in not even turning up to see them!

The night was free and supper was provided by those two lovely ladies, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rogers.

A lecture on the parts of an engine was delivered by the education officer, Mr. Lawson, and dozens of "true to scale" models of aeroplanes were on display, these were made by W/O Moffat.

I am certain that everything displayed there was a credit to their officers, especially Wing Capt. Donovan, O/C J. Franklin, and Adj. C. Williams.

I felt like hanging my head in shame for the display was well and truly advertised per medium of this paper and by posters all around the district—to no avail.

Anyone still interested in joining the Air League can still do so by contacting Mr. George Milne, 7 Jones-crt., or Mr. W. Argyle, 7 Bladin-st.

Variety is the spice of life and to our postie (Mr. R. Thornton) it is no exception.

Whilst delivering HM Mails he had cause to deliver a pension cheque to a certain house at the "Bottom End," and in doing so created quite a situation.

Two women were at the gate awaiting our smiling messenger, then suddenly he was surrounded. Both women made a grab for the cheque with the result that over went the bike, postie and women, all in a heap.

After sorting himself out of the melee he saw that one female was under the bike and another on the top, both with determination on their lips, having a tug o' war with a handful of letters.

Result? Four or five letters torn in half.

After a while a referee came on the scene and things were returned to normal—with the exception of HM Mails. These had to be pieced together.

So if you received a letter from the Income Tax Department saying "Dear Sir, on checking your tax for 1967 we find that" "the baby now has six teeth," please ask your neighbour for the result.

I hear that the Werribee Shire Council gangs will be in Laverton within the next two weeks for that long awaited "clean up."

They did a good job with the rubbish drive and anything that is on the nature strips now must surely be the householders responsibility.

Another litter bin has been placed at "Peter's Corner" with the compliments of the Laverton Progress Association.

Film Night For 1st Altona Scouts

There will be a film night on Friday, October 6, commencing at 8 p.m. at the Altona RSL Hall in Sargood-st.

Admission for adults is 50c and 30c for children. Soft drinks and sweets will be on sale.

The film to be shown will be "Carry on Cruising," which should prove to be a good nights entertainment.

This night is being held to aid the jamboree funds, so please come and support the scouts.

Parents are reminded of the Street Stall which will be held on Saturday, September 16, in Pier-st. All goods for sale will be welcome and can be called for if so advised.

The cubs' football match, which was to have been played on Saturday, September 9, has now been put back to Sunday, September 17.

3rd Altona Cubs Outing

The 3rd Altona Cub Pack made a visit to the ship "Tri-adic" at North Wharf.

All boys had a marvellous time and they would like to thank Mr. Cox for making this outing possible last Sunday.

Next Thursday night is fathers night and it is hoped as many fathers as possible will be able to attend.

Special effort No. 72, Mrs. Kell.

Please use it as papers are being blown all over residents' gardens.

Is AA for you? For information or help phone Norm 68-0404.

Once again I took time off Sunday afternoon to visit the "Teenage Session" down at the Memorial Hall. Parents should have no fears when their kids are under the very able care of Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Warren, but they do need a "break" now and again.

Any kind lady who would like a change please drop in, it would be appreciated.

St. John Ambulance held a fete in the Church Hall, Goble-st., last Saturday.

I noticed a number of prominent people "helping out" and true to their word "every kid received a prize."

I have on my desk a little motto which says—

"Be careful of the words you say. Be sure they're soft and sweet; You never know from day to day Which ones you'll have to eat."

—W.G.P.

More next week,

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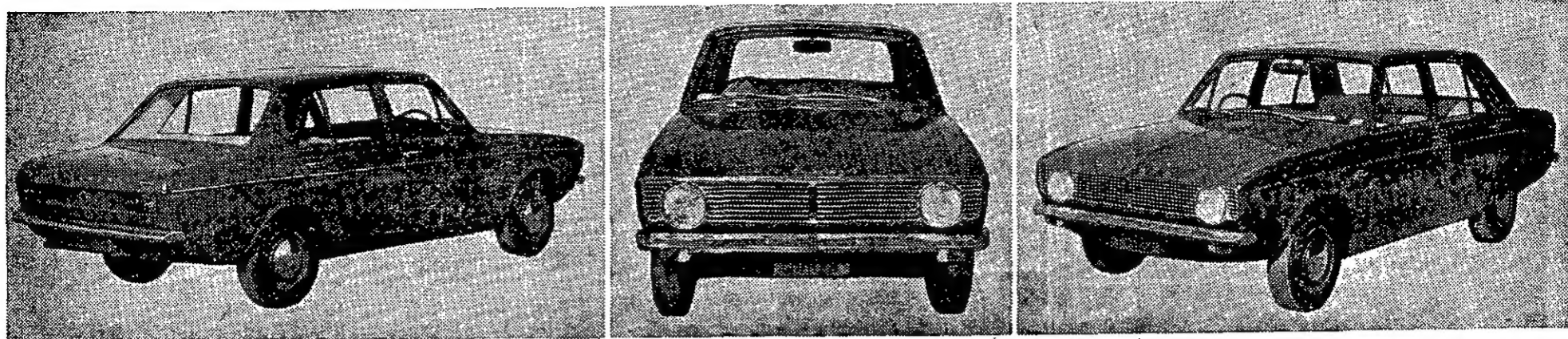
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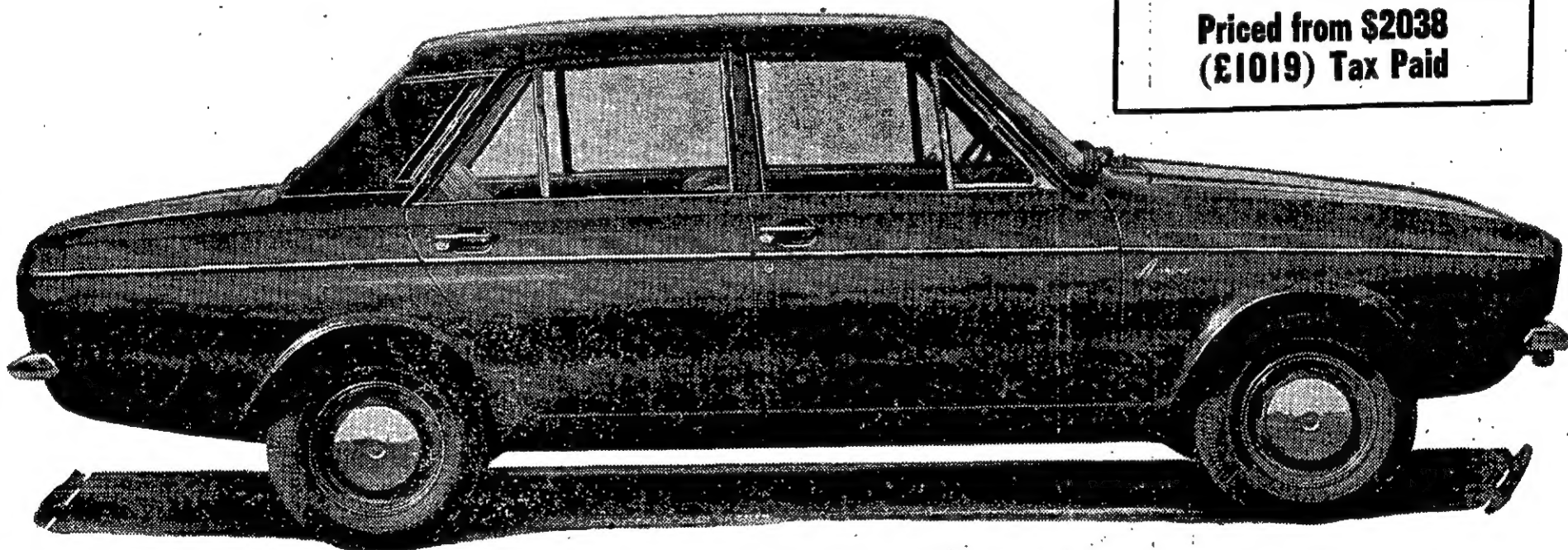
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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

TALENT QUEST

The Altona Working Men's Club's final monthly talent quest will be staged this Friday, September 8, at 8 p.m.

Ten more artists will be appearing in the third monthly competition.

The winners on Friday night will qualify to appear with the nine winners from the July and August Quests in the grand final on Friday, October 6.

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ELDERLY CITIZENS CONCERT
Arrangements are well in hand for the Sunday afternoon concert for our elderly citizens and pensioners.

It will be held in the AWMC rooms this Sunday, September 10, at 2.30 p.m.

A party of 70 will be coming from Footscray, with an expected 40 from Williamstown and a similar number from House of Windsor and House of Happiness and our own elderly citizens from Altona could have a party of 50.

A special feature at this concert will be a display from the Yarraville Elderly Citizens Marching Girls, and a very bright, entertaining program has been arranged by the concert party.

Thirty-two ladies from the Altona Working Men's Club Associate Section have volunteered to supply sandwiches, cakes, etc., for that afternoon tea to the older folk and quite a few donations have been received to guarantee a really enjoyable and successful Sunday afternoon concert.

The club would also like to see a large turn out of members for this occasion.

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WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday, September 11, will be the first round of the Western Suburbs Darts Association singles championships at the Altona Working Men's Club.

The second round of this will be held on the following Monday, September 18, and Monday, September 25, will commence the first round of the doubles titles.

ANNUAL BALL

Tables are now fully booked out for the annual ball and the club is extremely sorry if anyone has been disappointed, but the booking list placed in the hall over two weeks ago for table bookings rapidly filled up during last week.

Tickets must all be paid for by this Friday to enable the club to arrange the table plan.

No admission will be allowed other than ticket holders and table bookings.

DARTS COMPETITION

All members and friends interested in darts are reminded of the darts doubles competition organised for Saturday, September 23.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday, September 24, is the date for the Altona Working Men's Club eighth annual general meeting, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Members are reminded that admission to the meeting requires presentation of the membership card, which is necessary to receive ballot papers for elections of the management committee.

NEW ZEALAND BOWLERS

It has now been confirmed that a party of 32 bowlers from Auckland, New Zealand, will visit the Altona Working Men's Club on Tuesday, October 3, and another party on Tuesday, October 17.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Members are advised to note these dates for forthcoming functions and inquire at the club for tickets or early booking of tables—

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20: Anniversary Cabaret Concert and Dance;

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Cup Eve Ball.

LITTLE ATHLETICS FOR ST. MARY'S

A little athletics club is hoped to be formed in St. Mary's School, Altona.

Parents of boys and girls aged between seven years and under 12 years who are interested in their children joining such a club are asked to attend a meeting on September 12 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church meeting room.

Altona Tennis Club Teams and News

Altona Tennis Club Junior teams for Sunday, September 10, are as follows—

SECTION 2

Altona No. 1 v. Liston, at Footscray—

W. Thomas, P. Snowling and P. Sawyer. (Emergency: P. Buntin.) J. Walker, S. Keown and L. Smith. (Emergency: B. Walker.)

SECTION 3

Altona No. 2 v. Yarraville, at Nelson Place—

G. Wood, B. Cranwell and P. Buntin. (R. Groves.) J. Finlay, R. Webb and H. Shields. (G. Bryant.)

Players unavailable please notify emergency and also Mr. G. Russell (65-8661).

A round robin tournament

will be held at the Altona Tennis Club courts on Sunday, September 24, at 1.30 p.m. All players welcome.

Women are still required for summer pennant teams. Those interested in playing please give their names to the secretary (398-1628).

All players are reminded that fees for the coming year are now due—

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Tests have shown that, in a normal person, fatigue begins to show after about 45 minutes of continuous driving at normal speed and under ordinary traffic conditions.

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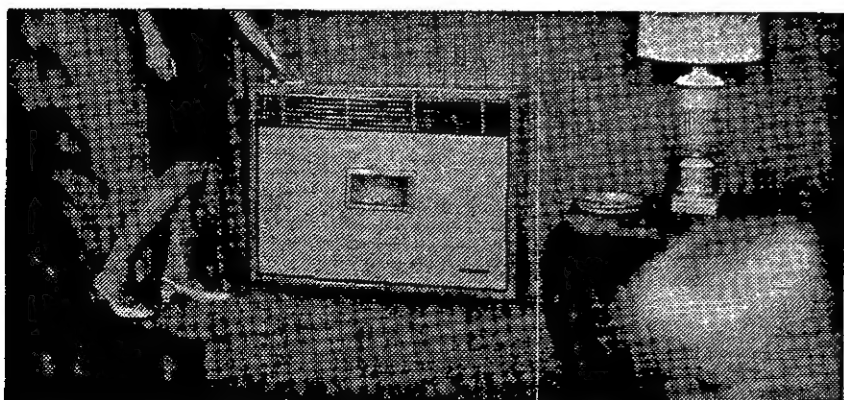
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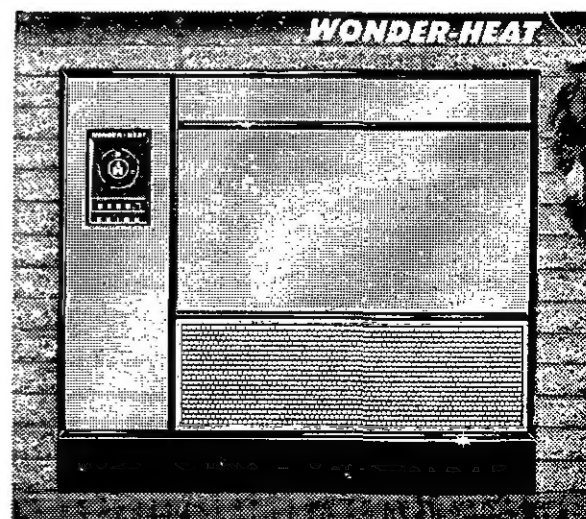
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Ceremonial Opening of New Funeral Chapel

Before a gathering of some 250 representative citizens Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, performed the ceremony of opening Nelson Bros. new funeral chapel in Devonshire-rd., Sunshine, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

He was introduced by Mr. J. T. Gray, MC, OBE. Later an impressive dedication service was held.

Cr. Knight said "I feel it is a singularly unusual task to be asked to officially open a funeral chapel and it is the first time in my experience that I have been requested to do so.

But this fine building is as much part of the Community now as a new home, a church or a factory. It is proper that this Chapel should be opened officially and, as it will be used for religious purposes, that it should be also dedicated.

I would like to say how much I am impressed by the interest and attendance of the local clergy of the various demoninations as this chapel will be used by almost all religious faiths.

It is not so long ago that Sunshine was looked upon as an

"outer suburb". Today Sunshine is progressing at a great rate and public facilities in the form of banks, shops, municipal buildings and post offices, have kept pace with the dramatic growth of this area.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Theo. Nelson (senior) on the foresight he has shown in establishing this magnificent funeral chapel in Sunshine. It's tasteful decor and architecture have made it, in a short time, a talking point within the district.

It is my opinion that the entire concept of this community facility is in the very best good taste and will, through its presence, be an inspiration to the architectural future of Sunshine.

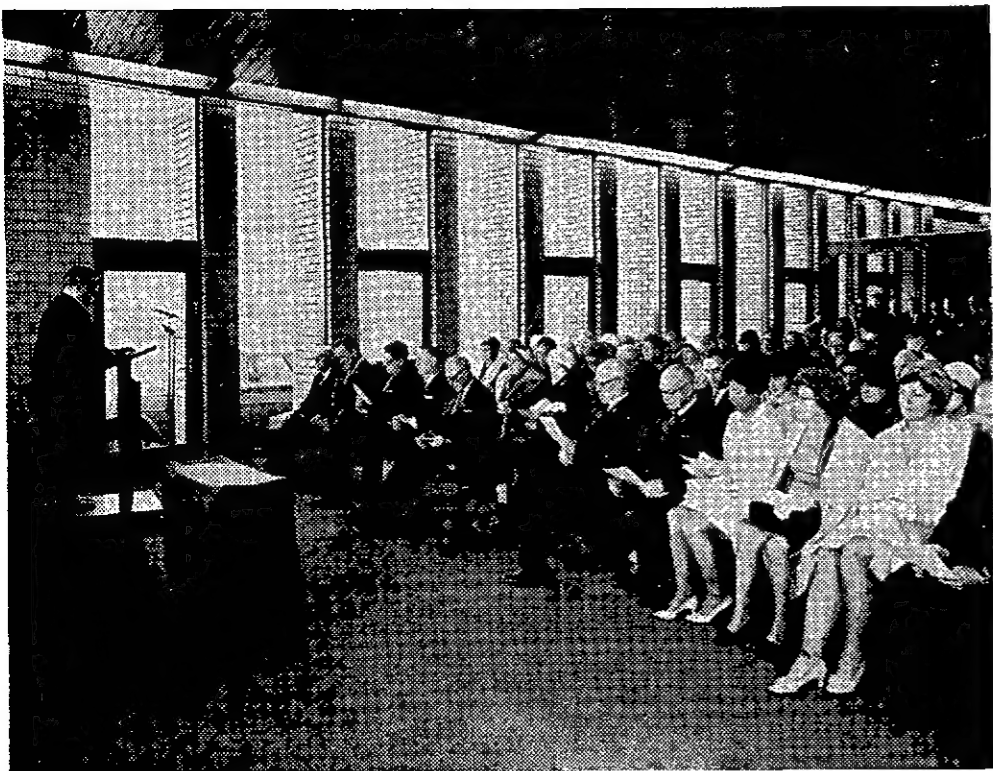
Funeral chapels are naturally

associated with tragedy and heartbreak and, no matter how well designed the building may be or how well the builder may have executed the architect's design, a chapel of this nature will always be associated with sorrowful occasions.

But it does not follow that a funeral chapel should look sombre.

I think Nelson Brothers and the architects are to be congratulated on achieving a building which blends with the local architecture and amenities of Sunshine, while being dignified and in keeping with the purpose for which it has been built.

Many people are deserving of credit for the development of a facility such as this new funeral chapel in the Sunshine area. It is indicative of the belief that Sunshine is an expanding community. Perhaps the greatest credit should go to Nelson Brothers for their decision to assist in the development of Sunshine.



Dedication Service

At a simple but impressive dedication service the Rev. John E. Blacker (Methodist), the Rev. John L. McAuley (Anglican), Mr. V. Quale (Church of Christ) and Father N. Papaioannou (Greek Orthodox) participated.

The unusual dedication ceremony was before an invited audience of more than 250.

Mr. Theo Nelson, Senr., replying to the speech of opening by Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, said—

"Mr. Chairman, The Hon. Alex Knight, MLC, gentlemen of the clergy, distinguished guests and ladies and gentlemen, I thank you all for coming here in great number to the opening of our new premises in Sunshine.

"Thanks also to the local ministers for arranging this service of dedication in our chapel and thank the clergy officiating.

"My thanks go also to the people of this district for their loyalty to us in the past.

"Previously you have had to

come to our Footscray chapel for service.

"Now this chapel and viewing room is here for your convenience.

"We have no desire to take funerals away from your churches.

"Our wish is to co-operate with the clergy as in the past.

"I thank my many friends who have come here today for this ceremony, especially those who have come from interstate.

"We have with us the Mayor of Williamstown, the President of the Australian Funeral Directors' Association, the President of the Victorian Funeral Directors' Association and a large number of members of these associations.

"I would like to thank our architect, Stuart Warmington, and his associates, Messrs. Meehan Bros., the builders, and all those who were connected with the building, to whom I say 'a job well done.'

"Lastly I would like to thank my good friend James Gray for officiating so capably as chairman of the proceedings."

MOST UP TO DATE

One of the most up to date funeral chapels in Australia, the new \$84,000 funeral chapel has broken away from the traditional appearance and atmosphere, by placing the building on a distinctive site in a garden setting.

Originally the land was occupied by the Sunshine Methodist Church, so as noted in the dedication service it was built on consecrated ground.

A new Methodist Church faces it across the road.

Interest is added to the building by the glass sculpture in the Entry. Formerly a waste product from glass manufacturing, the glass in high relief is supported from a wall finished in rough textured vermiculite. When floodlit, and seen from the Entrance Portico, this forms a strong contrast with the plain brick walls.

The fountain in the garden is constructed from roughly cut steel plate and uses hidden copper pipes to splash water over the steel and into the pool. Two underwater floodlights will add sparkle at night, when the fountain will be seen to the best effect. Both the fountain and the glass sculpture were designed in the architect's office.

The architect, J. Stuart Warmington, was also the architect of the new Sunshine Town Hall in the close vicinity.

The distinctive features of the chapel and of the civic building show the wisdom of choice. It may not be known to many that Mr. Warmington spent most of his earlier life in Sunshine — he has a particular interest in the area.

HISTORY OF THE FIRM

In the mid-nineteenth century, Linton was a gold rush "boom" town, 20 miles from Ballarat. It was to here that Robert Nelson came when he arrived from England. In 1848 Robert Nelson established a general store, cabinet works, and an undertaking business, which he had learned from his father.

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After his death, Robert Nelson's son James continued the business, until his death in 1914, when his sons Theo. and Norman took over. Theo. decided that, for the business to prosper, a move to Melbourne would be necessary.

In 1921 Theo. Nelson Senr. took over the business of J. H. Whear in Douglas Parade, Williamstown, while Norman continued in Linton, until his death in 1929. Shortly after the move to Melbourne, Theo's brother Jim who resigned from Government Service, joined the firm, and when the Footscray branch was established, Jim moved there as the firm's Accountant. He was a Williamstown Councillor, J.P., and Mayor in 1936; he died in 1958.

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SOCCER — SECOND DIVISION PREMIERS



TOP ROW (left to right): Alex Dunlop (committee), David Cook, Ian Roberts, Jim Balish (coach), Bernard Flynn, Craig Copley, Steve Herman, L. C. Noordenne (president), John D. Mather (vice-president). BOTTOM ROW (left to right): Vince Vella, Mario Grecco, Bill Coles, Keith Vanderpoel, Chris Karamatos, Sam Zammit, Fred Gramsbergen (committee).

Guides L.A. Meeting Next Wednesday

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Rosling, 42 Civic-pde., Seaholme, on Wednesday, September 20, at 7-45 p.m.

Other executive members on the 1967 Local Association are Mrs. Eileen Webb (vice-president), Mrs. Beverley Rohleder (secretary), and Mrs. M. Bulmer (treasurer).

Parents of guides and brownies are asked to support the annual fete to be held in October. The girls will be taking home letters asking for support of particular stalls and it would be appreciated if mothers helped in this way.

A flower arranging demonstration will be held at the Guide Hall in Civic-pde. on Friday, September 22, commencing at 7-45 p.m. The Local Association is hoping to see some new faces among the supporters.

It has been suggested that a Fathers' Association be formed to help in the work of guiding for daughters. Any father interested is asked to ring 398-1619.

Once again the Local Association thanks the "old faithfuls" who turned out on that very wet August 19 to collect papers—it was rain, rain, rain, but a job well done.

During the school holidays two guiders from 1st Altona, Helja Toom and Cheryl Young, went camping with the 1st Nunawading group at "Tarawalla" near Lorne.

Three new girls have been enrolled with 1st Seaholme.

In this group thrift badges have been gained by Diane Haslam, Lynne Faichney, Lesley Greaves and Ann Van Touligen.

Advancement to the guide group has depleted the ranks of the 1st Altona Brownie Pack to 23 but the pack is again settling down.

Ten brownies of the 2nd Altona Brownies are working for their golden bar, five for the golden ladder and five for the golden hand.

Debra Young already has passed the golden bar and Janet Tilt and Vicki Musicka road safety.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Results of the bogey competition played at Koorlingal Golf Club on Saturday, September 2, are as follows—

A GRADE: M. Cahill (5), plus 4.

B GRADE: A. Daw (14), square.

C GRADE: D. Reidy (21), plus 1.

MONTHLY MEDAL: M. Cahill (5), plus 4.

Play off for the AUGUST MONTHLY MEDAL saw R. Bunting, minus 1, take the prize.

SOCCER — UNDER-12 PREMIERS



TOP ROW (left to right): Vince Vella (coach), Stephen Hayes, Robert Dunlop, Andrew Donnelly, Robert Gramsbergen, Peter Thompson, L. C. Noordenne (president), Bruce Roberts. BOTTOM ROW (left to right): Allan Spencer, Jeffrey Beband, Robert Gilpin, Nat Little, Paul Reardon.

HOCKEY — UNDER-12 PREMIERS

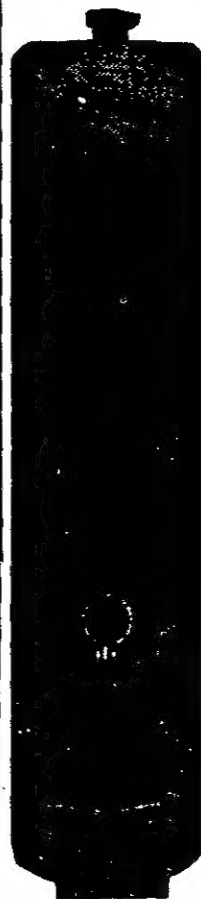


BACK ROW (left to right): Robert McCauley, Ken Bennett, Mark McDonald, Phillip Aitken, Stephen Breen, Glen Groves, Francis Keeshan. FRONT ROW (left to right): Warren Jensen, Geoffrey Studley, John Mallett, Stephen Smith, John Forrester (captain), Paul Weaver, Peter Symons. (Missing, Maurice Burgess.)

Pictured above is the top Under-12 hockey team in the metropolitan area—the undefeated 1967 Altona team. The team won the North Zone grand final and continued their unbeaten way by defeating the South Zone grand finalists to take off the Zone Final. Three of the boys are members of the Victorian Under-12 team playing in South Australia this week. Captain of the Altona team, John Forrester, is also captain of the Victorian team. The other two interstate players are Mark McDonald and John Mallett.

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Water Restrictions Likely

Severe water restrictions throughout the metropolitan area are likely in the next two or three months unless much better than average rain falls occur.

How extensive they will be and how long they will last, however, depends on all sections of the public as well as the weather.

This is the message which came from the Melbourne Board of Works in a city-wide appeal to householders to save water now.

The Board explains that because of the drought on catchment areas this year, the reservoirs contain only half the amount of water (33,400 million gallons) which they will have to contain by the end of November if stringent restrictions during the summer months are to be avoided.

To enable a build up in reserves to take place, the Board says that consumption will have to be held to a level of 150 million gallons a day, and this will be possible only if everyone plays their fullest part in keeping consumption down now.

The Board is looking to you to play a major part in conserving water because it is mainly non-essential domestic and inefficient industrial use that pushes consumption over the 150 million gallons mark during the summer. What is more, the Board says that without interfering in any way with your water needs or affecting your standard of living in any way, you can cut the amount of water you use by at least 20 per cent, which represents the amount of water that is used wastefully every day in the average household.

Here are the steps you can take to save water now:

- Check all taps and cisterns in the home and repair all those that are leaking. A dripping tap wastes 13,000 gallons annually.
- Don't work with a running tap. Put in the plug, fill the sink, turn off the tap and then

wash your vegetables or rinse those clothes.

- Don't wash your hands under a running tap. Put in the plug, fill the basin, turn off the tap and then wash.

- Don't clean your teeth with the tap on. By using a tumbler you save two gallons of water and your teeth will be just as clean.

- Never run the hot tap until the water is hot and then put in the plug. Put the plug in first and you won't have to add so much cold water later (saving about two gallons).

- Use your washing machine only when you have a full load of washing for it. An automatic washer uses 20 to 30 gallons a load.

- Make a rule for the home: showers must not take longer than three minutes (a five minute shower at moderate pressure uses 12 gallons).

- Don't turn the tap full on when half on will do the job just as well.

- When the dry weather comes, water your garden thoroughly about once a week only instead of lightly every day. This way you save water, but what is more the Department of Agriculture says it is better for clay and loam soil anyway. Although sandy soils may require more frequent watering, the Department advises that mulches of compost leaves and lawn clippings or a covering of black plastic, will help keep water in the topsoil.

A limited sprinkler ban may be necessary before the end of next week, followed by more severe restrictions aimed at keeping water consumption to 150 million gallons a day.

The severity of the restrictions will be governed by rainfall and its effect on streamflows in the catchments and by the extent of the co-operation of suburban householders in keeping their consumption of water to a minimum.

MOTORING HINTS

A police licence test does not give the young driver the right to cease being an L-driver and start being a hell driver.

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Things, loose fitting sandals or high heeled shoes should never be worn while driving. They are too likely to slip from the pedals.

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The old jingle: "What you don't see won't hurt you," never applies to driving a car. Keeping power under safe control means keeping alert for possible road hazards.

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You can't keep a grip on your driving with bald tyres.

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If you are convinced there are certain types of accidents in which a seat belt is useless, be sure you can plan the accident in which you will be involved.

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Strong, efficient headlights are of great importance to every driver. Dim lights can be caused by dirt on lenses, reflectors or bulbs; old or incorrect bulbs; dull reflectors or low voltage at the bulb socket.

Low voltage at the bulb socket may mean a weak battery, corroded battery terminals or a defective switch or connections.

Always carry a spare headlight bulb, and a spare tail light bulb in case of failure. "One-eyed" cars are a menace on the roads at night.

DANGER TO HEALTH SCHEMES

If hospital and medical costs rise too sharply the political future of the contributory health scheme could be threatened.

This is the view of the Bank of New South Wales as expressed in an article on Federal social service payments in a recent issue of the bank's quarterly review.

The Wales points out that the health scheme has never provided complete cover against hospital or medical expenses and does not cover dental expenses at all.

"Including taxation provisions," it goes on, "the net effect of the contributory health scheme has been to ensure, as with child endowment, that the net burden on people on higher incomes is less than on those at the lower end of the scheme."

SCHEME THREATENED?

"Although the contributory insurance principle has a valuable component of individual responsibility and also helps to minimise the cost of medical and health benefits to the Treasury, it is not proof against continued upward trends in the cost of the services it is designed to cover. "If these rise too sharply, the political future of the contributory scheme could be threatened."

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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Letter to the Editor

ALTONA PIGEON RACING

Centrals Down in Second Semi-Final

Central Altona went down to Maidstone in the Open Age second semi-final of the Western Suburban Football League last Saturday afternoon.

In the Under-18 preliminary final Werribee defeated West Newport, who had led all day right up till just after the start of the last term.

DETAILS OF GAMES

OPEN AGE

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Maidstone 9.5-59, d. Central Altona 5.12-42.

Maidstone, playing at their peak, defeated Central Altona and assured themselves of a shot at the premiership.

Superiority in the air, winning rucks and two smart rovers gave them an edge which Centrals found hard to combat.

The losers had their chance in the third quarter, but bad kicking kept them four points behind at the last change when a winning lead could have been on the board.

The effort of Maidstone's captain in kicking their first three goals in quick succession appeared to have a demoralising effect on Centra's back men.

Height appears to be Central Altona's biggest problem and their only solution seems to be a change in their style of play.

UNDER-18 PRELIMINARY FINAL

Werribee 14.17-101, d. West Newport 11.9-75.

Surprised by the tenacity of their opponents, Werribee hit the front for the first time in the last quarter and with the wind advantage forged ahead to win by six goals.

With both reserves on after half-time the earlier effort had taken its toll of West and they allowed their opponents to break free, creating a loose man game.

A good effort by West Newport nonetheless and now Werribee go into the grand final against Altona.

NEXT MATCHES

Games for next weekend (with likely winners in bold type) are as follows—

OPEN AGE (2-30 p.m. Saturday)

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Newport v. Central Altona, at Newport Sports Oval.

UNDER-18 (2-30 p.m. Sunday)

GRAND FINAL

Altona v. Werribee, at Newport Sports Oval.

WARNING ON UNICEF

ATTENTION PEOPLE OF ALTONA, it is my sad duty to inform you that some despicable person or persons have been impersonating representatives of UNICEF for apparently fraudulent purposes.

On behalf of the social group of UNICEF Auxiliary I wish to warn all residents of Altona not to have anything to do with any person knocking on doors and soliciting funds.

Any person approached is asked to please ring the Altona police station.

I am sorry to inform people who have donated to this person that the money will not be helping the needy children of the world.

Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause, please contact me personally at 139 Queen-st., Altona, and I will give an official UNICEF receipt.

Please support the stall to be held in Pier-st., Altona, on October 12 and 13.

A number of times I have been asked what UNICEF stands for. It is United Nations International Children's Fund. We work to raise money to help the needy children of the world, including Australia. Funds raised helps to build schools, health centres, provide farm equipment, doctors, nurses and teachers to help the younger generation to a better standard of living and provides medicine, milk, etc., for the immediate need of hunger and sickness which is so prevalent.

This and much more is done to help the needy children of the world with money raised by UNICEF.

The Altona group of UNICEF was formed last year and we would welcome anyone who can help us, but please make sure by contacting me that it is going to the right cause.

Leader of the Altona Group of UNICEF, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Win to Goodrich in Summer Darts

In the first match of the Summer Season Goodrich travelled to The Exchange Hotel Footscray, to pick up a well-earned 6 points.

In the Singles, Exchange jumped away to a good lead when J. McGavin defeated Johnny Lynch 2 games to 1, C. Conlan defeated George Hartley 2-0, and B. Conlan defeated Ken Harris 2-0.

Johnny Darburn was the first Goodrich player to "break the ice" by winning his game against Max Conlan, 2-0. The 1st leg was somewhat of a marathon taking 57 darts; 27 of them to score Double 1.

However, in the 2nd leg, John went out in 14 darts.

Charlie Gibb, won two marathon legs, against Jack Evans, the 1st leg 60 darts, and the 2nd leg 56 darts!

Ron Loversidge notched the third point for Goodrich when he defeated Bob Willox 2-0.

Captain Jack Whiffin realising that the match was in jeopardy, conferred with Selector Bob Rose and were successful in selecting the doubles players. J. Lynch, G. Hartley d J. McGavin, C. Conlan; K. Harris, J. Darburn d B. Conlan, B. Willox; C. Gibb, R. Loversidge d M. Conlan, J. Evans.

Tonight, Goodrich at home (the Rifle Club Hotel) will meet a new Club in the competition, which has entered two teams, Prince Albert Hotel No. 2.

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent Vera V. Wells ("Star" 13/8/1967) has not to the best of my knowledge ever written a spontaneous letter to the "Star" but only to attack those who have taken the initiative to express their feelings.

Her attacks are almost always extraneous to the matter under discussion as instance her last letter in which she brings in the Werribee sewage farm into the discussion, a matter which I am not aware of ever having discussed.

All this of course is reminiscent of the Labor Party itself which until the advent of Gough Whitlam as its leader has not had an original thought for 30 years and now it would appear that he is to be hamstrung by the 36 faceless men, as was evidenced at the recent annual conference.

Similarly your correspondent Mr. G. Stirling in his statement which in part says the opposition group by the use of a pamphlet convinced a majority of the voters to vote against the Labor nominees. How mistaken can you be until these vocal members of the Labor Party realise that the voters are not fools and are quite capable of thinking for themselves they will be on the outside looking in.

Members of Altona Pigeon Racing Club took part in the first Wagga (235 miles) race last Saturday and results were—

FIRST WAGGA (235 Miles)
1st: R. Rattray, 1075 yards per minute; 2nd: C. Cooper, 1071; 3rd: G. and H. Ward, 1070; 4th: R. Mizzi, 1067.

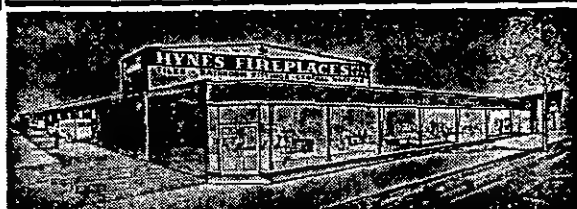
To suggest that the voters were influenced in their voting by a pamphlet which was only issued in the last few days before the election is rating the average voter's intelligence as rather less than normal.

I remember some years ago when the Labor members got in by big majorities to the council their intelligence was rated very high, but now that the people (ordinary, common, sensible citizens) have expressed their disapproval of the mountain of debt we have hanging over our head we are classed as sub-normal.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. MILDENHALL.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

With all due respect to Mr. J. S. Devereaux I would like to point out that I know the site of the proposed swimming pool, and so do dozens of others.

"The hearsay gossip" he mentioned appears to me as "sour grapes."

Perhaps it is "hearsay gossip" to say that I have seen all the correspondence that has passed between Laverton and Altona with regards to the area, dating back I might add to 1964. Also the fact that the Werribee Shire Engineer (Mr. McCormack) looked over the site and reported that it is possibly the best spot around Laverton for such a venture, more especially since it has a natural fall drainage.

I repeat, "It is in Altona and they do not want to sell," but they are, I understand, prepared to enter into a joint venture with Laverton.

I believe that pretty soon there may be some activity in this capacity and if Mr. Devereaux has any alternate site in mind now is the time to speak, not after negotiations have been finalised.

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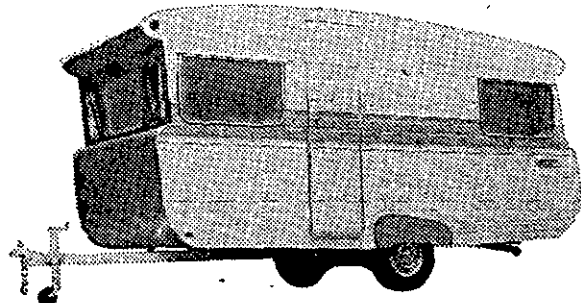
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Altona's Good Soccer Display Against Coburg —

Division 1 club Coburg was used as a measuring stick by Altona for next year's entry into top division soccer.

Although it was a scoreless draw, Altona was by far the superior team and only weak finishing prevented Altona from winning by two or three goals.

A good, entertaining brand of soccer was served up by Altona. "Prof" Wilkie, at his tantalising best, provided good service to David Cook, who had bad luck with two shots which narrowly missed goals.

Billy Coles, who returns to Scotland soon, tried hard to score. Twice he missed: sitters after good leading up work by Bobby Milloy and Steve Herman. Altona's defence was immaculate in all its work. Mario Grecco, with his experience and Craig Copley and Andy Rice, with their speed, formed an impenetrable barrier with Ian Roberts in goal playing his usual safe game.

Captain-coach Jim Balish had this team fit and once centre Bernie Flynn settles in and with the introduction of two top State League players who are being negotiated for, there is no reason why Altona shouldn't have a successful entry into Division 1 soccer.

CHALLENGE MATCH

Next Saturday Altona play Essendon at Kim Reserve in a challenge match.

The clubs have met twice before, both games were drawn.

GAME FOR UNDER-12 A

Altona's Under-12 A will play Sunshine City in the Western Suburbs Cup Final on Sunday, September 10, at 12 noon on Footscray J.U.S.T.'s ground at Footscray.

GRAND FINALS IN DARTS DECIDED

DIVISION 1

Last Monday night Bristol Hotel turned the tables on Seaholme and made amends for their defeat by Seaholme in the second semi-final.

Bristol took the "plum" match by defeating Seaholme 7-2 in the grand final.

Seaholme opened to score when Allan Easdon defeated Ted Healy. Ron Bailey notched a second point for Seaholme when he downed Bob Douglas.

It appeared as though Seaholme was going to carry on where they left off in the second semi and race away to an easy victory.

Brain Smelt was the first Bristol player to break through to defeat Wally Ellis in 17 darts. From here on Bristol applied the pressure.

Roy Morrison (B) d. Mick Ellis, Fred Condon (B) d. Bob Turner in 18 darts.

Doug Stirk (B capt.) threw the best game of the night when he defeated Ken Kennedy in 14 darts.

"Gunga" Dean accounted for Terry Rogers in 18 darts.

To give Bristol a 6-2 lead, Burnie Eckstein d. Andy Butler.

With only one more game needed to win, Bristol re-arranged their pairs very strongly.

Strangely, Seaholme put their weakest pairs on first, and were matched against Ted Healy and Brian Smelt, Bob Turner and Andy Butler could not get off and gave Bristol's paid a 12 dart start. Ted and Brian made no mistake and took out the match to give Bristol the premiership.

DIVISION 2

Newport, playing tenacious darts, were unlucky not to win the match in the singles leg against Altona Working Men's Club.

The first singles went to Mike Sittmonds (of Newport) when he defeated Jim Grierson after a marathon game lasting 48 darts.

John Kerr logged another point when he defeated George Payne.

Ken Styling was the first to "break the ice" for AWMC when he defeated Charlie Clark.

From here on the "rot" set in for AWMC when Newport won the next four singles.

Newport now meet Bristol in the Association premiership on Monday, October 15.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
Next Monday at the Altona Working Men's Club the first round of the singles championship will be conducted.

Play will commence at 8 p.m. and any player arriving after play has commenced will not be permitted to play. Therefore, players are advised to be at the venue not later than 7-45 p.m.

A large following will be there to cheer these lads on.

With the League premiership won this young team are also in the quarter finals of the Victorian Cup. Go to it lads, let's show Melbourne that Altona's youth are tops.

JUNIOR SOCCER CUP SEMI

Altona Under-12 A d. St. Albans 1-0.

GOAL: N. Little 1.

BEST: N. Little, Vanderpool and P. Reardon.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Altona Under-14 d. Ajax 3-2.

GOALS: G. Reardon 1, Micevski 1 and Stuart 1.

BEST: G. Reardon, Micevski and J. Collins.

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JUNIOR BEST AND FAIREST

UNDER-10: N. Totney.

UNDER 12 B: T. Moran.

UNDER-12 A: N. Little.

UNDER-14: M. Micevski and J. Collins (equal).

UNDER-16: H. Delaman.

Nat Little also won the best and fairest in the Western Suburbs by a very large margin.

Congratulations, Nat. Just a point of interest, he also scored 80 goals.

SCHOOL SOCCER

Altona d. St. Mary's 3-1.

GOALS (A): Donnelly 3; (St. M.): Greoli 1.

BEST (A): Hardham, Donnelly and Roberts; (St.M): Gretch, Cassar and Gilpin.

Altona West lost to Seaholme 1-2.

GOALS (AW): R. Douglas 1; (S): N. Little 2.

BEST (AW): Dunlop, Hyghet and I. Douglas; (S): Little, Clychia and Friend.

Altona East d. Brooklyn North 1-0.

BEST (AE): Herman, Carra-bot and Dwyer.

Altona North d. Brooklyn East 1-0.

BEST (AN): Cugliagi, Mundrea and Eakhamps.

PHIL McLEAN WINS "STAR" AWARD

The closest voting seen for years in the "Altona Star" Award resulted in four players finishing the season with 13 points.

Phil McLean, Noel Rohleder, Mal Tisdale and Robin Petersen were the four outstanding players for this year's First XVIII.

After a countback the Award went to Phil McLean, with four first votes to his credit.

Congratulations Phillip for a good season of football.

SENIORS

FINAL VOTING

13—P. McLean, N. Rohleder.

Mal Tisdale, R. Petersen.

9—I. Harris, J. Petersen, W. Devereaux, D. York.

7—P. Reid.

4—J. Rielly.

3—G. Morrish, M. Piovesan.

2—W. Thompson, A. Molloy.

1—A. Skelley, D. Boyle, J. Duncan, T. Gurrie, Morrie Tisdale.

RESERVES

FINAL VOTING

12—K. Peachey

10—J. Neal.

9—W. Wooding.

7—G. Douglas.

6—I. Haugh.

5—R. Harrington, G. Sherriff.

4—R. Buckingham.

3—L. Wenlock, Morrie Tisdale.

K. Murphy, W. Thompson.

R. Stephenson, K. Thompson.

L. Lawson.

2—J. MacFadyen, P. Itter.

P. Egan, B. Meddings, N. Drew.

1—A. Skelley, Henstridge, T. Hogan, A. Davis, W. Devereaux, T. Ennis, S. MacFadyen.

UNDER-18

PROGRESS TOTAL

19—J. Duncan.

12—D. Boyle.

9—P. Wenlock.

7—G. Page, R. Patton.

6—R. Zapart, M. Crump, S. MacFadyen.

5—R. Lawson.

3—Newton.

1—M. Calaz, I. Haugh, R. Walker.

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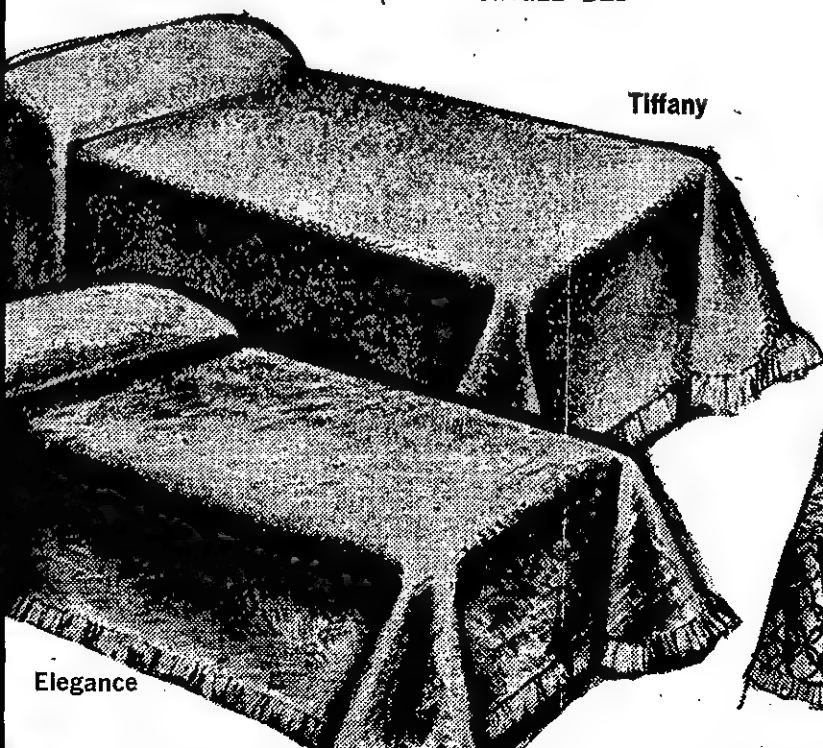
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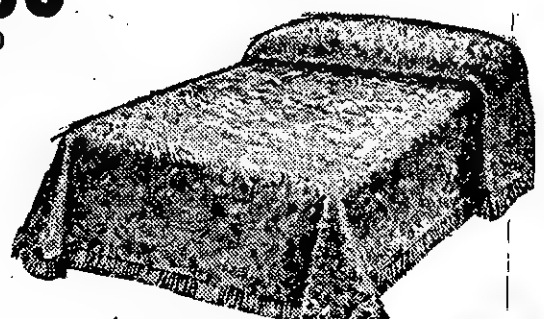


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By RON COLEMAN.

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You would think that a person who plays and hears music seven nights a week would be more than sick of sound, but not so for our Russell.

According to his mother, Russell's entire conversation is centred around music.

Besides being lead trumpet and vocalist for the seven Ram Jams, Russell spends a lot of time with organist Ian Clyne arranging and composing new numbers for the group.

His musical career began at the early age of 10 when he played on street corners with a brass band and was given music lessons by his father.

After leaving school at the age of 18 he studied trumpet under Norman D'Ath, who was also his matriculation tutor. An interesting point arises here because after being told that he couldn't pass matric, inside two years Russell got through inside six months (who said musos were dumb?).

The Ram Jam's first release is selling quite well and is receiving a considerable amount of air-play despite the fact that the group isn't really satisfied with it. The A-side, "My Girl," although well produced, tends to be too slow for the Ram Jam's usual style.

The flip-side is a gentle jazz theme penned by organist Ian Clyne.

Ian Clyne was originally with the Loved Ones and they owe a great deal of their success to his musical ability. In fact they seem to have commenced losing

popularity when Ian left them. Before joining the ranks of the Ram Jam, Ian tried forming his own group, the Black Pearls, but as he wasn't satisfied with their sound he left them and the Black Pearls are now a defunct group.

In order to keep up with things the Ram Jams wear mind-flipping orange and yellow striped psychedelic suits. To add to this Russell has gone one better and grown an outside shaggy moustache.

If there's anything more you'd like to know about the dynamic Ram Jam Big Band why not ask them in person at Wild Side tomorrow night.

GOSSIP

See Sonny and Cher in "Man From U.N.C.L.E." tonight.

Reb E.G. will make a guest appearance in the American TV series "Daniel Boone."

Trogs could be here before Christmas.

Lynne Randell married during her tour with the Monkees.

Likewise Peter and Gordon when they made a personal appearance to promote their new LP.

Mrs. Miller still going strong.

Nancy Sinatra off to Viet Nam soon.

Liz Taylor about to receive hordes of money from law suits involving "Cleopatra," Eddie Fisher, 20th Century Fox, divorces and other scandals.

How many more people will record Bee Gee numbers? Latest to hop on to the bandwagon is Gerry Marsden, who has left the Packmakers. Dave Berry will record another of their numbers. Australian artists to get in on the act are Johnny Young and Ronnie Burns.

Dean Martin will record an appropriate number previously sung by drinking partner Robert Mitchum. It's called "Little Old Wine Drinker Me."

Ex-drummer of the Easybeats, Snowy Fleet, is working on material for radio and television shows in Perth.

Ex-drummer of MPD, Danny Findlay and Johnny Young are to act in a couple of films for television in Britain.

Normie Rowe has landed himself a part in an American war film.

Whatever happened to Sonny and Cher, or Paul and Paula come to that?

Johnny Devil is back here trying to make a name for himself.

What's with the Loved Ones? The Questions will be playing at the Catcher and Tum soon.

Be prepared for a strictly ROCK disco in Footscray soon.

Pete Watson's Rockhouse would have the best stage act of any group in Australia.

British PM Harold Wilson will sue pop group the Move for libel.

Ian Turpie and Olivia Newton John are no longer together and it could be a split up for Pat and Olivia now. Oh well, so much for the great romance.

Mick Jagger robbed!

Expect Sitar music and an Indian sound from the Twilights soon.

"Kommotion" to finish this month.

New Stones' record is said to be one of their best for a while — it features warders' footsteps. The song "Gloria" is currently in Holland's top ten—strange, but true.

Are Peter, Paul and Mary planning a comeback?

Ken Sparkes' overseas tour could be off.

The Monkees will have completed their next LP by the end of the month.

Cherokees to appear in Dallas (USA) with british group the Who.

Normie returning to England soon.

El Toro, Bee Gees.

Mitch Mitchell, drummer of the Jimi Hendrix Experience, had appendix trouble while playing with Hendrix recently.

Sonny and Cher parents? Group for Europe soon.

Commercial jingle on bowling called "Swinger in You" was written by the Twilights.

Loved Ones will play all night in Werribee soon.

Twilights will also be back. A 24-hour dance in Altona?

Would You Believe?

What will they wear next? Recently seen at the Catcher was a young Hippie sporting a police cadet's jacket.

Probably a souvenir of savage warfare.

Also seen at the Catcher were the following notices—

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"THIS WAY TO GRANDMA'S GRUNTINGHOUSE."

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Nev's free record for the best dressed Hippie, at the Love-In last Friday night will go to the chap who wore a boiler suit with various slogans and a hideous camouflage of weeds.

I believe one milk bar in Altona was actually selling flowers for the occasion.

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NEW SPINS

A rock revival by PP&M of all people.

Hippie number "There Goes my Heart Again" could do well for Doc Carroll.

Not so "San Francisco Nights" by Eric Burdon.

Col. Burke has pink suspenders on according to the blashing blades of grass.

Van Morrison (ex-Them) may do all right with "Brown Eyed Girl."

Give it away Merv, there's too many better fish in the sea.

A change of mind for Jackie Deshannon.

Betty Harris comes closer and Joann Bon Sings "You're Getting Restless."

Who the 'eck is Adamo?

ENTERTAINMENT

Dances

FRIDAY NIGHT: Wild Side, St. Augustine's Hall, Somerville-rd. (Ram Jam Big Band, Levi Smith Clef, Deakins).

SATURDAY NIGHT: Ginza, Catcher, Tum, Sebastians, Blues on State, Bullpen.

SUNDAY NIGHT: Bus Stop 1, Centenary Hall, Werribee.

TOP TEN

1.—San Francisco—Scott McKenzie.

2.—A Whiter Shade of Pale—Procolharum.

3.—Theme for a New Love—Davey Jones.

4.—Up, Up and Away—Fifth Dimension.

5.—All You Need is Love—Beatles.

6.—Theme from the Monkees—The Monkees.

7.—I Was Made to Love Her—Stevie Wonder.

8.—It Must be Him—Vikki Carr.

9.—The Day I Met Marie—Cliff Richard.

10.—Cry Softly Lovely One—Rob Orbison.

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Thirteen new families came into our care during the past 12 months in which time we have been in regular contact with a total of 62 families. Included in these 62 families are 115 children under 17 years of age. Normally contact ceases on the youngest child reaching 17. However, contact is maintained with Junior Legatees 17 years and over who are still involved in secondary or tertiary education, apprenticeships or those who have not settled into a suitable vocation.

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There are some 20 families whose children have passed the age of 17 years and who are still contacted by Legatees in this branch. Thus there are 82 families being cared for by 18 Legatees—4.5 families per Legatee.

During the last 12 months there has been a noticeable increase in the number of senior widows seeking assistance. Although the Senior Widows' Club of Melbourne Legacy provides companionship in the form of outings, concerts and hospital visitation, our branch has been able to render personal help to senior widows in our area and will continue to provide such help as may be required as the need increases. To this end we are compiling a list of senior widows in our area.

FINANCE

It is important that not only should we give advice and encouragement to our Legacy families but also, in many instances, financial assistance.

Legacy does not receive any statutory assistance but must rely on monies received from our many friends in the form of donations and endowments.

Our main effort is Badge Day and in this area the total raised on Badge Day last year was \$1096.

The amount spent by this branch last year from funds received from Melbourne Legacy (Central) in the form of Education assistance (\$2950), Housing assistance (\$1700) and Welfare (\$750) totalled \$5400.

ACTIVITIES

Children from this branch participated in various functions arranged by Melbourne Legacy. These included—

Country Holidays;
Weekend Camps at Somers;
Christmas Party at Government House;
Visit to Luna Park; and

"Operation Float."

We are sincerely grateful to our many friends who have assisted in making it possible for our children to take part in these functions.

FIREWOOD

"Operation Firewood" took place in April when, with the assistance of our many voluntary helpers and friends of Legacy, firewood was delivered to Legacy widows in our area.

Twelve boys from the Williamstown/Werribee area attended the Boys' Class held each Friday evening at the Footscray Army Training Depot.

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Girls' Physical Education Classes are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at Legacy House in Swanston-st., Melbourne. One of our great problems is in finding transport to get the girls into the classes and return them to their homes after the classes have finished. Many more girls would attend if only we could supply the transport needed.

CONCLUSION

Thanks to all those who have so generously given of their time and money;

To all those willing workers who have painted houses, carried firewood and transported children;

To the Apex Clubs at Altona and Williamstown, to the Rotary Clubs;

To all RSL sub-branches and in particular Williamstown and Werribee Sub-Branches for the use of their clubrooms;

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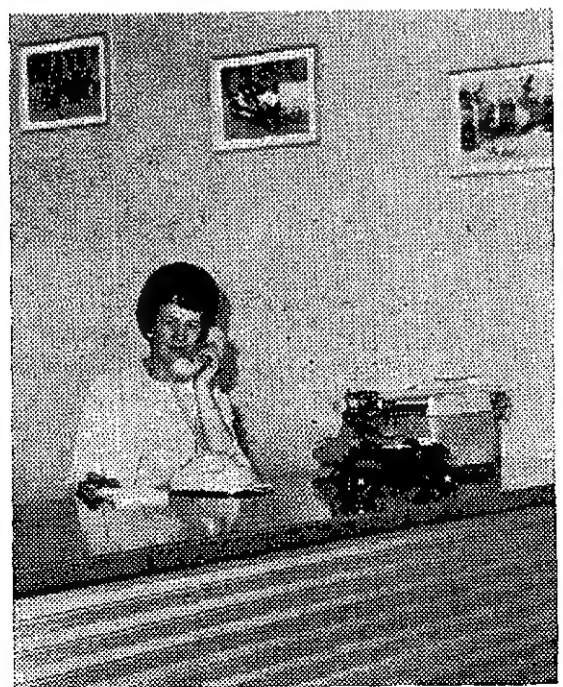
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